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Subject: FW: WY conservation leaders

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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 2:59 PM
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Cc: Rob Joyce <rob.joyce@sierraclub.org>; Michele Irwin <mirwin@powderriverbasin.org>
Subject: RE: WY conservation leaders

Hi Kelly,

Thanks for the reply, and we look forward to the meeting when it happens.

As far as the other groups that aren't as EPA focused, I would add:
Wyoming Wildlife Federation, Jessi Johnson: jessijohnson@wyomingwildlife.org
Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance, Chelsea Carson: chelsea@jhalliance.org
Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Nick Dobric: ndobric@trcp.org
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, Tim Brass & Brien Webster: tim@backcountryhunters.org &
webster@backcountryhunters.org
Wyoming Wilderness Association, Khale Century Reno - kceno@wildwyo.org

Thanks so much,
Shannon

From: Watkins, Kelly <Watkins.Kelly@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: WY conservation leaders

Hi Shannon, belated "thank you!" for putting this together for us. Yes, we'd be interested to get the expanded list of conservation groups you mentioned.

We'll work to figure out when to pull this group together in the next few months.

Thanks again,
Kelly

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From: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>

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Subject: WY conservation leaders

Hi Kelly, this is a delayed response to Regional Administrator Becker's request during the recent regional haze NGO meeting for names to invite to a Wyoming environmental leaders meeting. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you!

Here are some names we would suggest to invite to a meeting. As far as locations, either Laramie or Cheyenne would work well, with a preference for Laramie. Let us know if we can be helpful in securing a location.

Sierra Club:

Rob Joyce & Connie Wilbert (it is possible they could bring a leader member of theirs)

rob.joyce@sierraclub.org

Connie.wilbert@sierraclub.org

Powder River Basin Resource Council:

Shannon Anderson & Michele Irwin (likewise we would most likely bring a leader member of ours, possibly chair Joyce Evans but we can do that invite once we know location)

sanderson@powderriverbasin.org

mirwin@powderriverbasin.org

Wyoming Outdoor Council:

Lisa McGee (they have had some recent staff turnover so we suggest inviting Lisa who can then add other staff as needed)

lisa@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org

Indigenous Land Alliance of Wyoming (project of WOC)

Yufna Soldier Wolf: yufna@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org

The Nature Conservancy:

Hayley Mortimer: hayley.mortimer@tnc.org

Greater Yellowstone Coalition:

Wes Martel: wmartel@greateryellowstone.org (they have had some staff turnover recently so Wes might know who else to invite from their WY team)

Audubon Rockies

Daly Edmunds: daly.edmunds@audubon.org

The Wilderness Society:

Dan Smitherman & Julia Stuble

dan_smitherman@twsw.org

julia_stuble@twc.org

Trout Unlimited:

Amelia Howe

amelia.howe@tu.org (they have also had some recent staff turnover so Amelia might invite someone else)

There are a couple of other leading conservation groups that are focused on public lands and wildlife, so not engaged in EPA focused work, but if you'd like their names, we can provide them to you.

We really appreciate your willingness to engage with the conservation community and we look forward to hearing from you about a Wyoming meeting!

Many thanks,

Shannon